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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2007, for which a response was due on September 21, 2007, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from September 21, 2007, to December 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.